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| 10 11 12 | UNITED STATES I NORTHERN DISTRIC SAN FRANCIS | CT OF CALIFORNIA | |
| 13 14 15 | IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT LITIGATION | MDL No. 3084 CRB Honorable Charles R. Breyer JURY TRIAL DEMANDED | |
| 16 17 18 | This Document Relates to: Jane Doe LS 322 v. Uber Technologies, Inc., et al., Case No. 3:23-cv-05576-CRB | | |
| 19 20 | SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT AN | ND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL | |
| 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 | The Plaintiff named below files this Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial against Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations contained in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint in In Re: Uber Technologies, Inc., Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation, MDL No. 3084 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiff files this Short-Form Complaint as permitted by Case Management Order No. 11 of this Court. Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, the Parties and Causes of Actions specific to this case. | | |
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| 1 2 | Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege as follows: | | | | | |
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| 3 | I. | DESIGNATED FORUM ¹ | | | | |
| 4 | | 1. | Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the | | | |
| 5 | | | absence of direct filing: | | | |
| 6 | Unit | United States District Court, Northern District of California | | | | |
| 7 | ("Trai | nsferee | District Court"). | | | |
| 8 | II. | IDEN | TIFICATION OF PARTIES | | | |
| 9 | | A. | <u>PLAINTIFF</u> | | | |
| 10 | | 1. | Injured Plaintiff: Name of the individual who alleges they were sexually assaulted, | | | |
| 11 | | | battered, harassed, or otherwise attacked by an Uber driver with whom they were | | | |
| 12 | | | paired while using the Uber platform: | | | |
| 13 | Jane | Jane Doe LS 322 | | | | |
| 14 | ("Plaintiff"). | | | | | |
| 15 | | 2. | At the time of the filing of this Short-Form Complaint, Plaintiff resides at: | | | |
| 16 | Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi | | | | | |
| 17 | 3. (If applicable)is filing this case in a representative | | | | | |
| 18 19 | | | capacity as the of the, and has authority to act | | | |
| 20 | | | in this representative capacity because | | | |
| 21 | | B. | <u>DEFENDANT(S)</u> | | | |
| 22 | | 1. | Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action. | | | |
| 23 24 25 | [BEFORE PROCEEDING - PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND CONSIDER THE PLACES OF INCORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE OF EACH DEFENDANT BEFORE SELECTING TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT NAMING ANY DEFENDANTS FROM THE SAME STATE AS THE PLAINTIFF. THE PLACE OF INCORPORATION, PRINCIPAL PLACE OF | | | | | |
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^{II 1} See Pretrial Order No. 6, at II(C) (ECF No. 177).

| | | ⊠ UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; ² | |
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| | | ⊠ RASIER, LLC; ³ | |
| | | ⊠ RASIER-CA, LLC.⁴ | |
| | | ☐ OTHER (specify): | This defendant's |
| | 1 | esidence is in (specify state): | · |
| С. | RID | E INFORMATION | |
| 1. | The | Plaintiff was sexually assaulted, harassed, b | attered, or otherwise attacked by |
| | an U | ber driver in connection with a ride facilitat | ed on the Uber platform in |
| | Harr | ison County, Mississippi in or around Febru | pary of 2020. |
| 2. | The | Plaintiff was the account holder of the Uber | account used to request the |
| | relev | ant ride. | |
| 3. | The | Plaintiff provides the following additional in | nformation about the ride: |
| | [PL] | EASE SELECT/COMPLETE ONE] | |
| | \boxtimes | The Plaintiff hereby incorporates Plaintiff | f's disclosure of ride information |
| | | produced pursuant to Pretrial Order No. : | 5 ¶ 4 on February 15, 2024 or to |
| | | be produced in compliance with deadline | es set forth in Pretrial Order No. 5 |
| | | ¶ 4, and any amendments or supplements | s thereto. |
| | | The origin of the relevant ride was [STRI | EET ADDRESS, CITY, |
| | | COUNTY, STATE]. The requested dest | cination of the relevant ride was |
| | | [STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY | , STATE]. The driver was named |
| | | [DRIVER NAME]. | |
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III. **CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED**

The Causes of Action asserted in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint, and 1. the allegations with regard thereto in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint*, are adopted in this Short-Form Complaint by reference, except that Plaintiff opts out of and excludes the causes of action specified below:

| Check any EXCLUDED causes of action | Cause of Action Number | Cause of Action |
|--|------------------------|--|
| | I | NEGLIGENCE (including Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision, and Entrustment) |
| | II | FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION |
| | III | NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS |
| | IV | COMMON CARRIER'S NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION ⁵ |
| | V | OTHER NON-DELEGABLE DUTIES TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION ⁶ |
| | VI | VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – EMPLOYEE |
| | VII | VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – APPARENT AGENCY |
| | VIII | VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – RATIFICATION |
| | IX | VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – Cal. Public Utilities Code § 535 |
| | X | STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – DESIGN DEFECT |
| | XI | STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – FAILURE TO WARN |
| | XII | STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTS |
| | XIII | UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW – Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq. |

⁵ This claim is pleaded in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state except: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois (for incidents prior to August 11, 2023), Michigan, Montana (for incidents prior to April 23, 2023), New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

⁶ This claim is pleaded in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state except: District of Columbia, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania.